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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/560,244	KASHIHARA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Hong-Vinh Nguyen	2834

All Participants:

Status of Application: Finally Rejected

(1) Hong-Vinh Nguyen.

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(2) Rohit K. Krishna.

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Date of Interview: 19 December 2007

Time: 9:15 am

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 & 11

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

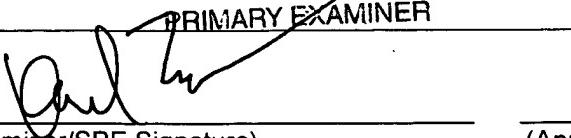
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

KARL TAMAI
PRIMARY EXAMINER


(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Both claims require further consideration, however, it appears that the amendment to claim 1 does overcome the prior art of record. Claim 11 is new but it does not appear that it will overcome the prior art of record specifically with the "different space gaps" limitation.